

Two Local Junior Clubwomen Named Outstanding Young Women of U.S.



Mrs. Leon Taylor



Mrs. Michael Riley

National honors came to Torrance again this week when the Outstanding American Foundation, with headquarters in Chicago, named two Junior clubwomen as "Outstanding Young Women." Chosen for this high honor were Mrs. Michael Riley and Mrs. Leon Taylor, whose names and autobiographies will appear in the Foundation's 1968-69 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Each year the Foundation pays recognition to young women between 21 and 35 years of age. The names of the two women were submitted by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, which was notified last week that its two entries had been selected.

Mrs. Riley, whose husband is a special agent for Standard Oil Co., is the mother of three children, Kathy 8, Elizabeth 7 and Michael 6. She received her education in San Bernardino public schools and her BA in biology at the University of California at River-

side. She did graduate work in education at the University of Washington and UCLA extension.

A member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, she has served this year as president of Marina district composed of 11 clubs. She is also on the state executive board and the state resolutions committee. A past president of the San Pedro Junior Woman's Club, she is also a former member of the Los Cerritos District Executive Board.

Mrs. Riley is a former Sunday school teacher and block captain for the Women's Guild of St. James Catholic Church. She is now a member of St. Anthony's in Gardena and serves as a driver for children attending catechism classes.

She served as room mother at Arlington school for three years and carnival booth chairman for two years.

During the past five years, Mrs. Riley has been an assistant to the teacher at Torrance Headstart once a week and has been a Friendly Visitor with the Bureau of Public Assistance, Los Angeles County Welfare Department.

The Toberman Settlement House has found a supporter in this young clubwoman, who has assisted with fund raising for the project and has taught classes in cooking and crafts. She has been a day camp leader for the Brownies and a Breathmobile Interviewer for the County Health department.

She worked in the building fund drives for the San Pedro YMCA and Boys Club.

An active member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club she has assisted with their many philanthropic projects.

Sharing the national honor is Mrs. Leon Taylor, a native of Nebraska, who was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University, where she was a member of Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities; Alpha Gamma Delta (national sorority); Theta Alpha Phi, drama honorary; Cardinal Key, scholastic honorary. She served as rush alumnae advisor in Beta Alpha Alumnae group upon graduation, and became executive secretary for television station KOLN and served as a secretary for a special education television project.

Accompanying her husband, an officer in the United States Navy, Mrs. Taylor served as a volunteer in the Navy Relief Office in Bremerton, Wash., and later was employed as a secretary in Long Beach and then as a secretary with the Torrance School district.

During her residence in Torrance, she has been an active member of the Methodist church, teaching Sunday school and serving on the executive board. She is also a member of the Fern-Greenwood PTA.

As a member of the Jaycettes, wives of the Jaycees, of which her husband is president, Mrs. Taylor has served

as publicity chairman, corresponding secretary, and is now first vice president. She has aided with the eye clinics, Community Fair, Father-Son Night, was hostess for Miss Torrance Pageant and assisted with the History of Torrance project.

This busy housewife and mother was recently elected the 1969-70 president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, of which she has been a member four years. She has served in many offices for the Juniors and as Youth chairman, in charge of all youth projects for the Juniors, was awarded first place for the club.

She has served as representative on the Torrance Scout Center executive board, volunteer at Harbor Hospital; Youth Employment Service volunteer; and marched for United Crusade, March of Dimes; Cancer, Heart and Cystic Fibrosis drives. Other interests have been the Headstart program, Joslyn Center workshops, Intercom '68; and participated in Community Assistance to Homeless Youngsters. She was chairman of the 1968 "Know Your Torrance Juniors Day" and as first vice president is Federation Secretary and Dean of Chairmen.

Mr. Taylor is purchasing agent for the Palos Verdes School District. The couple has two daughters, Lori Lynn and Shelley Sue. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Kronstad, also of Torrance.

Sisterhood Presents

Live Theater During Children's Vacation

"Ambitious Aloysius: A Dragon's Tail," a live children's theater production, will be brought, for the enjoyment of all children in the South Bay Community, by the Storybook Players of Sherman Oaks.

This celebrated troupe will present their road company version of "Aloysius" during Spring vacation, on Monday, March 31 in the Community Hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach. There will be two afternoon showings, at 1 and again at 3 p.m.

The Storybook Players, under the direction of Jerome Nedd, consists of child and teenage actors all belonging to the Los Angeles Junior Repertory Co. They perform each weekend at their own Playhouse in Sherman Oaks, as well as taking their shows on the road for special events.

The children's theater is an annual event sponsored by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood. Ticket reservations must be made in advance by contacting chairmen, Mrs. Mark Reichard or Mrs. Seymour Zimmerman.

Tickets also may be obtained from Mmes. Stanley Lieber and Sid Ladenson of Palos Verdes Peninsula; Mmes. David Feld, Howard Friedman, Jackson Bedford, Clarke Kates and Barry Spencer of Torrance, and Mrs. Ron Stein of Harbor City.



Ambitious Aloysius Here

A highlight of the spring vacation for South Bay youngsters will be the production "Ambitious Aloysius: The Dragon Tail" to be presented by the Storybook Players of Sherman Oaks under the auspices of Temple Menorah Sisterhood. Anticipating the live theater treat are, from left, Janie Reichard 9, getting a look at Aloysius held by Mrs. Mark Reichard while Todd Horwitz 8, and Karin Reichard 7, listen to the story by Mrs. Sy Zimmerman. Tickets are on sale now for the March 31 production. (Press-Herald Photo)

Garden Valley Mothers

Stage First Fashion Luncheon on March 29

Members and guests of the Mothers Club of the Garden Valley Training Center will attend a luncheon-fashion show Saturday, March 29 to be held at the center, 13515 So. Vermont, Gardena.

The training center is part of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization serving 18 South Bay cities.

Themed "Sew It's Spring," the mothers will model fashions of their own creation at the social event planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Norah Swim, club president said the guests of honor at the buffet luncheon will be Garden Valley teachers, who must utilize great patience, consistency, timing, rewards and tender loving care as part of their teaching methods with their students. "We are so grateful to these outstanding teachers who do such an excellent job with our children," Mrs. Swim said.

Fashions to be shown will include casual and dressy wear with several mother-daughter outfits to be included. Stereo music will provide background accompaniment.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Thomas Turner, assisted by Mrs. George Haydel, co-chairman. Mrs. Lee Scott is handling luncheon arrangements.

Tickets are available from Mothers Club members. Proceeds will help support the group's philanthropic activities for the coming year.



Sew It's Spring

New fashions of their own creation will be modeled by members of the Garden Valley Mothers Club at their first event on Saturday at the Training Center. Showing their new jump suits are, mother and daughter, Mrs. Mel Pechter and Debbie, at the left, Mrs. Floyd Swim, president, at the machine, while Mrs. Ruth Holly, principal, and Mrs. Tom Turner, chairman, check out last minute details. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Future Brides



Janis Albright (Seeman Portrait)

Albright-Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Scott F. Albright, 2512 Sierra St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janis Irene, to Lawrence Richard Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parker, 2726 Andreo, Torrance.

The wedding will take place in June.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School and El Camino College and is attending California State College at Long Beach.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Torrance High School, is attending El Camino. He works for Butler Data Systems as a commercial illustrator.

Wilson-Livesay

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson, 2818 Martha Ave., Torrance, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Robert Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Livesay of Long Beach.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated in 1965 from Torrance High school and is now employed by Paul Marshall Co.

Her fiancé, a 1965 graduate of Jordan High school in Long Beach, is serving with the United States Army in Vietnam.



Sandra Wilson

Stamm-Forsythe

In a ceremony on May 10 at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Gardena, Miss Nancy Ann Stamm will become the bride of Rodger Alan Forsythe.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and approaching marriage is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stamm, 1937 W. 184th St., Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High School and the Southland Dental Assistants College. She is employed by a Redondo Beach dentist.

Mr. Forsythe, a 1965 graduate of South High School, attended El Camino College prior to entering the United States Air Force. He is now a sergeant stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, where he and his bride will make their home.



Nancy Stamm